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SUBJECT: GREEK PRESS GIVES FAVORABLE HEADLINES TO SECRETARY  
KISSINGER'S UNGA REMARKS ON CYPRUS

1. MOST OF THE GREEK PRESS TODAY, SEPTEMBER 23, FEATURED  
FRONTPAGE REPORTS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REMARKS ON CYPRUS  
FROM THE SPEECH HE DELIVERED YESTERDAY TO THE UNGA. WHILE  
THE BODY OF THE REPORTS, BASED PRIMARILY ON A REUTER NEW YORK  
STORY, WAS ESSENTIALLY A FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF THE SECRETARY'S  
REMARKS, SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS PRESENTED THE FIVE POINTS AS  
A NEW WASHINGTON POSITION. MOREOVER, THE NEWSPAPER HEADLINES  
EDITORIALIZED FAVORABLY WITH REGARD TO THIS INITIATIVE

2. PRO-GOVERNMENT AKROPOLIS BANNERED "FOR THE FIRST TIME HE  
PUTS PRESSURE ON TURKEY--SUDDEN SHIFT BY KISSINGER--PLAN FOR  
CYPRUS CONSISTING OF FIVE 'NEW' POINTS."

CONSERVATIVE KATHIMERINI HEADLINED "YESTERDAY KISSINGER  
SURPRISED WITH NEW POSITIONS ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE" AND

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CONSERVATIVE ELEFTHEROS COSMOS FRONT-PAGED "SUDDEN SHIFT BY

MR. KISSINGER FAVORING GREEK-CYPRIOT VIEWS." OPPOSITION TO VIMA  
ENTITLED ITS STORY "NEW PLAN FOR THE CYPRUS ISSUE BY KISSINGER  
AT THE UNITED NATIONS." PRO-GOVERNMENT VRADYNI SAID "KISSINGER  
SIDED WITH GREEK POSITIONS\*--HE ASTONISHED WITH HIS STATEMENT" AND  
APOGEVMATINI "ATHENS: EUPHORIA--ANKARA: PANIC." OPPOSITION  
LIBERAL TA NEA IS SUSPICIOUS, HOWEVER, AND ASKS "IS HE SINCERE?  
KISSINGER MAKES BIG TURN ON THE CYPRUS QUESTION--IS HE WORRIED...  
BY D'ESTAING'S VISIT."

3. ONLY THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS DID NOT PRINT THE STORY.  
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